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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WC Docket No. 04-405

Please accept this comment **against** granting BellSouth's forbearance request as it relates to broadband transport services.

Computer Sales & Services, Inc. was established in 1990 to provide its customers with computer hardware, software and support services. In 2000, we entered the ISP business because we were constantly providing support services that the "consumer" was not able to get, or to get timely, from their current ISP.

We are located in a small community where if BellSouth's petition is granted, it will result in fewer Internet choices for Internet connections. Currently, there are areas that only have one choice today, cable and DSL, and if small ISP's such as myself are not allowed to offer DSL via BellSouth, the end-user choices would be reduced even more.

As a "local" company offering Broadband Internet services via Bellsouth, we provide services that may not be available from the "big guys." These services include, but are not limited to: edge firewall protection for all of our subscribers, spam filtering and virus protection, bridging services via broadband connections, timely friendly support, custom network configurations, 24-hour support for Broadband users.

We primarily focus our efforts to business customers, where we are "valued" for the extra services we can offer our Broadband customers. Therefore we must be able to purchase DSL transport from Bellsouth under tariff regulations.

If Bellsouth's request is granted, we could be out of the ISP business, and as a result, the consumer would experience a lower level of features and support; ultimately resulting in lower satisfaction.

It would not be in the consumer's best interest to grant Bellsouth's request. Please do not grant Bellsouth's request.

Respectfully,

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President

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